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1. From early February to mid-March most of the school buildings in Mukden and Changchun were being used as hospitals for wounded Communist troops evacuated from Korea.
2. Medical troops in Mukden state that because of the lack of hospital facilities in Manchuria, many wounded Communist troops are being sent to China proper, mainly to the Chenghsien (113-40, 34-45) and Sian areas.*
3. On 16 March four boxes of medical supplies from the Jouch'ih (家作) Hospital and three boxes of medical supplies and six boxes of drugs from the T'uch'iang (陶强) Hospital, Canton, were sent north on the Canton-Hankow Railroad for soldiers wounded in Korea.
4. The Hong Kong and Macao Operations Committee of the Chinese Communist Democratic League for Taiwan Autonomy** were ordered by Communist authorities to recruit Taiwanese nurses in Japan, Hong Kong, and Macao for use in Korea as nurses and Japanese language interpreters.*** In Japan approximately 100 Taiwanese nurses were recruited but were unable to go to Korea because of transportation difficulties. As a result recruiting in Japan has been discontinued. By 19 March, 11 nurses recruited in Hong Kong and Macao, including LIN Chin (林謹), who is in charge of the group, were sent to Canton.
5. In early March the railroad labor union in Hangchow began the "Railroad Workers Joint Support Front Line Korea War" movement. By 19 March approximately 200 railroad workers had volunteered and had been sent north.

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6. College students in Canton who joined cadre schools are ready to begin classes at Sian, Tihua, Hankow, Peiping, and Kunming. Those desiring to study Russian will go to the Tihua school. Some students at St. Johns, Lingnan, and Yenching Universities have been asked to go to Korea as interpreters to aid in the interrogation of American prisoners. Some students are assigned to the Weather Bureau of the 4 Field Army at Wuchang (117-17, 30-32). In general students are to be trained as army engineers, technicians, and linguists.

* [REDACTED] Comment. See [REDACTED] for the return of Communist casualties from North Korea to China.

** [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably the Taiwan Democratic Self-Government League. See [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Comment for the League's activities.

*** [REDACTED] Comment. The recruiting in Japan was probably done by a branch of the League in Japan.

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